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OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you as follows:

At 1445 hours local time on 2 December 1991, a Kuwaiti land force patrol arrested 12 Iraqi infiltrators after they crossed the border in the area between Makhfar al-Ratqah and Makhfar al-Jabal in the demilitarized zone. During the interrogation, it has become clear that they belong to the 1st Regiment, 2nd Border Brigade, formerly called 11th Brigade, 26th Division, VII Army Corps, and that most of the officers and men of the brigade are from the Iraqi army. These infiltrators are an officer holding the rank of captain, five commissars, a sergeant, two corporals and three policemen.

On 7 December 1991, all 12 military infiltrators were returned to Iraq under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

As we said in our previous letter (S/23210), the responsibility of the Iraqi regime for repeated incidents of infiltration into Kuwaiti territory cannot be ignored. These incidents are a proof of Iraq's intransigence and its flouting of Security Council resolutions.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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